

Adopted: October 13, 1987

ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, California

Background statement: In a recent memo dated April 2, 1987 from Malcolm Wilson to Paula Ringer, the following curricula problem was relayed:

The shift of course offerings to match the current general education and breadth program requirements has caused some real problems in course availability for students on curricula from catalogs prior to the 1984-86 issue. The problem is mainly exhibited in the old requirements for literature and philosophy courses. These have been replaced in the new curriculum by the master works and critical reading courses and Area C.3 courses. This has resulted in a drastic reduction in the space available in the upper-division literature courses and a revamping of the philosophy offerings. The upper division literature courses are causing the most problem, and the problem is so severe that English majors cannot even get the courses required for graduation in their curriculum.

After review of the problem by my staff and discussions with several students the following blanket substitution is approved for students who lack a literature or philosophy elective or with a humanities elective and who are graduating on a curriculum from a catalog issue prior to the 1984-86 issue.

Any course approved for use in Area C.3 may be substituted for a course in literature, philosophy or humanities under a curriculum in effect prior to the implementation of the 1984-86 Catalog.

This should greatly reduce the number of individuals with problems in specific course availability and provide your staff with the flexibility necessary to prevent delays in graduation for students. . . .

The following resolution supports the recommendation for a blanket substitution for the literature requirement prior to the 1984-86 catalog.

AS-259-87/GE&B

RESOLUTION ON
BLANKET SUBSTITUTION FOR LITERATURE REQUIREMENT
(For Curricula Prior to the 1984-86 Catalog)

WHEREAS, The proposed blanket substitution for literature requirement for curricula prior to the 1984-86 catalog is eminently reasonable; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly lends its approval to the following proposed policy:

Any course approved for use in Area C.3 may be substituted for a course in literature, philosophy or humanities under a curriculum in effect prior to the implementation of the 1984-86 catalog.

Proposed By:
General Education and
Breadth Committee
October 13, 1987

Memorandum

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To : Charles Crabb, Chair
Academic Senate

Date : October 30, 1987

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Glenn Irvin

From : Warren J. Baker
President

Subject : Resolutions on Changes to GE&B Requirements
(AS-260-87/GE&B and AS-259-87)

The above cited resolutions--Course Proposal Changes for ARCH 317, 318, and 319, and Blanket Substitution for Literature Requirement are hereby approved.

Please extend my appreciation to the Academic Senate and the General Education and Breadth Committee for their attention to these matters.